



July 2021

Rev. Rob Purdy  
Pastor

## Church Newsletter

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### A Message from the Pastor

From time to time, I like to stop and ask myself the question, "What is God teaching me lately?"

I've been learning more about the value of relationships inside the church. As we grow as a Body of Believers it has become very apparent that without solid relationships within the church we won't prosper as we should. There is great value in fellowship. That value is realized by both the church and the individual. As a member of this church, I cannot imagine navigating life today without my church family.

*Proverbs 27:17... As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend.*

*Hebrews 10:23-25... <sup>23</sup> Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, <sup>25</sup> not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.*

Patience is another recent lesson. I find that the seed of anxiety is impatience. When my self-made timetable is not met, I get impatient and anxious. I've been learning that God's timing is different than mine; it's always perfect and it is usually slower!

*Philippians 1:6... being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.*

*James 5:7-8... <sup>7</sup> Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain. <sup>8</sup> You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.*

What has the Lord been teaching you lately?

We have started our 60 Day Bible Reading Challenge. If you missed the beginning, you can start today! The weekly reading is posted on the bulletin board in the main building hallway and is also available at our church website, [www.fbcseabrook.org](http://www.fbcseabrook.org). Just click on the "menu" and then "Men's Ministry". It is my prayer that a Bible reading HABIT be established in all our lives!!!!

After a long hiatus we have a mission team going out this month. A team of thirteen is headed to Anchorage, Alaska, to assist FBC Anchorage with VBS. Please be in prayer for the team. Pray for them by name and pray for the gospel to be received! The team members are as follows: Rob Purdy, Cory Gardner, Amanda Gardner, Annabelle Gardner, Sherry Gardner, John Henry, Gloria Henry, Karen Mayes, Alli Mayes, Lupe Rodriguez, Phyllis Aguilar, Don Doyle, and Iris Guin.

Right now, June 22 at 1pm the temperature in Anchorage is 45 degrees!

God bless,  
Pastor Rob

### July Calendar

#### Saturday, July 03

- YOUTH TGIS - NOT MEETING

#### Sunday, July 04

- Lord's Supper Services
- No Pre-K or Children's Church

#### Tuesday, July 06

- YOUTH - El Jardin Outreach

#### July 9 - 18

- FBC Anchorage Alaska Mission Trip

#### Wednesday, July 14

- Church Council Calendar Deadline
- NO Evening Services

#### Tuesday, July 20

- Newsletter Deadline

#### Saturday, July 24

- Community Garden Workday

#### Saturday, July 31

- YOUTH and YOUTH VBS Volunteers Water Party Day

# Weekly Schedule

## Sunday

8:15 am.....	Adult Bible Study .....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)-Portable Bldg
9:15 — 9:30 am .....	1st Adult Coffee Fellowship .....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
9:15 — 10:30 am .....	1st Nursery .....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
9:30 — 10:30 AM .....	Children's Church .....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
9:30 — 10:30 am .....	Berean Adult Fellowship .....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)-Portable Bldg
9:30 — 10:30 am .....	Youth Bible Study .....	1506A Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)-Annex
9:30 — 10:30 am .....	Women's Sunday School .....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)-Portable Bldg
9:30 — 10:30 am .....	1st Worship Service .....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
10:45 — 11:00 am .....	2nd Adult Coffee Fellowship .....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
10:45 am — 12:00 pm .....	2nd Nursery .....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
11:00 am — 12:00 pm .....	Children's Church/Pre-K Church .....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
11:00 am — 12:00 pm .....	2nd Worship Service .....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)

## Monday

6:30 pm.....	Young Adult Fellowship .....	1506A Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)-Annex
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## Wednesday \*\*NO EVENING SERVICES JULY 14<sup>th</sup>

6:30 — 7:30 pm .....	Kid's Club (PreK—6th grade) .....	1506 Bayport Blvd. (Hwy 146)
6:30 — 7:30 pm .....	Youth Discipleship (6th-12th grades) .....	** Meeting at the park 6-8pm , except 07/14
6:30 — 7:30 pm .....	Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study .....	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)

## Saturday

6:30 — 8:00 pm .....	Young Adult Fellowship & Bible Study .....	1506 Bayport Blvd. (Hwy 146)
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**Regular Office Hours**  
Tuesday - Friday, 9:30 AM—1:30 PM

The Church office is open Tuesday through Friday, from 9:30 am - 1:30 pm. The main office phone number is 281-474-3281. If you call while the office is closed or after hours please leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible or email fbcseabrook@yahoo.com.

## July 2021 Tellers

July 04 .....	John & Cheryl Harrison and Mike & Cindy Treece
July 11 .....	Mary Johnson, Kathy Slater & Pat Smartt
July 18 .....	John & Cheryl Harrison
July 25 .....	Karen Broyles, Michelle Hazlett, Linda Long

<i>Tithes &amp; Offering</i>	
<i>A look at the church finances...</i>	
General Funds	
May 2021 Contributions.....	\$33,025.98
Building Fund	
May 2021 Contributions .....	\$5,916.00
Missions Fund	
May 2021 Contributions.....	\$4,334.00

*Thank  
you for  
your  
faithful  
giving!*



**Do you need prayer?**

**We will be happy to pray for you!**

**[PLEASE CLICK HERE](#)  
To Submit a Prayer Request.**



# July Birthdays



Noah Mewborn  
Rachel Kerry  
Steve Balistreri  
Peter Johnson  
Joe Augustine  
Cody Pettyjohn  
Bettye Boyd  
Cory Gardner  
Patricia Gibson  
Cindy Treece  
John Henry  
Lil Miller  
Heather Engel

## IMPACT STUDENT MINISTRY

### WEDNESDAY'S IN THE PARK

6:00 - 8:00 pm

at the Miramar/Rex Meador Park  
on Hammer Street in Seabrook.  
(Not Meeting July 14)

*A light supper will be provided.*

**MEMBERS...** We need donations of bottled water and sodas. Thank you in advance!

Sunday, July 04, 2021



## OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

9:30 & 11:00 AM Service

## GOD & GUNS BIBLE CHALLENGE

### Men's Monday Night Ministry

Monday, June 28 – August 30, 2021

At 6:30 pm

60-Day Bible Reading Challenge for everyone.  
Register at [fbcseabrook.org](http://fbcseabrook.org), click the Menu tab in the upper left corner, then select Men's Ministry.



## YOUTH ~ El Jardin Outreach

Tuesday, July 6, 2021  
9:00 am — 12:30 pm

YOUTH...we will leave the church at 9:00 am to spend the morning at the beach in El Jardin. Please bring a sack lunch, beach towel, sunscreen, etc. You will need to have a completed and signed permission slip.

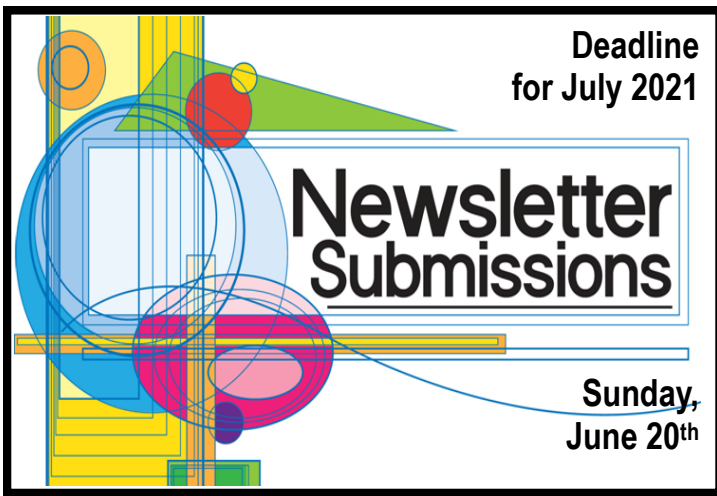
## FBC Anchorage, Alaska VBS Mission Trip

July 9 — 18, 2021



CALENDAR INFORMATION DEADLINE  
Wednesday, July 14, 2021





Deadline  
for July 2021

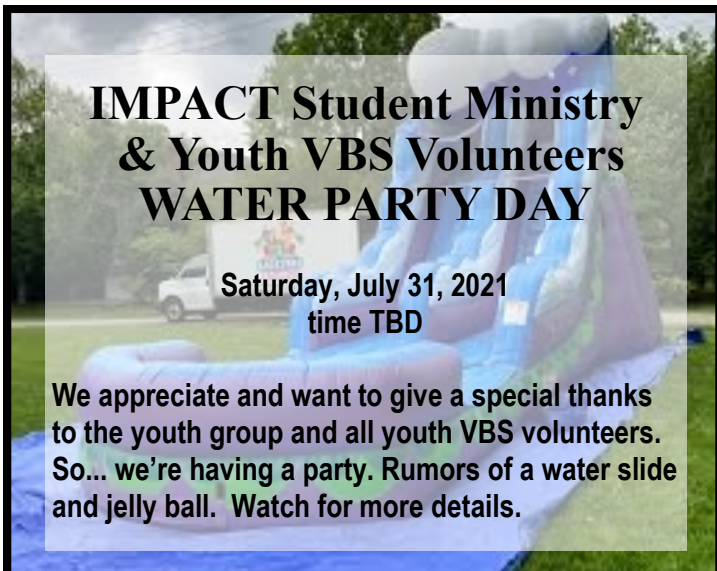
# Newsletter Submissions

Sunday,  
June 20<sup>th</sup>



## Community Garden Ministry

Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> → Garden Workday  
9:00 am – Noon



## IMPACT Student Ministry & Youth VBS Volunteers WATER PARTY DAY

Saturday, July 31, 2021  
time TBD

We appreciate and want to give a special thanks to the youth group and all youth VBS volunteers. So... we're having a party. Rumors of a water slide and jelly ball. Watch for more details.



Have you seen the Annex lately?



## IMPACT STUDENT MINISTRIES

TGIS will not meet this month. Wednesday's in the Park 6:00 - 8:00 pm continue with one exception. There are no Wednesday evening services on July 14th.

Tuesday, July 6 we have planned an El Jardin Outreach. The youth will meet at the church at 9:00 am and plan to return around 12:30. Youth need to bring a sack lunch and all the beach essentials. Also you will need to have a completed and signed permission slip.

Pastor Cory Gardner  
FBCS Youth Pastor



There is a need to elect three new deacons. During the month of July, nomination cards will be available to members of the church. The nominations will be reviewed by the deacon leadership and the pastor. Per our by-laws, Article 4, Section 4 "Deacon Qualifications" refers to 1 Timothy 3:8-13...<sup>8</sup>Likewise deacons must be reverent, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy for money, <sup>9</sup>holding the mystery of the faith with a pure conscience. <sup>10</sup>But let these also first be tested; then let them serve as deacons, being found blameless. <sup>11</sup>Likewise, their wives must be reverent, not slanderers, temperate, faithful in all things. <sup>12</sup>Let deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well. <sup>13</sup>For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a good standing and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus. Please prayerfully consider the person that meets these biblical qualifications and make your nominations between July 4 - July 25.



# YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Fellowship ♥ Sharing Jesus  
Monday Nights at 6:30 pm

HOSEA  
Unconditional Love

Young Adult Bible Study  
Every Saturday at 6:30 pm  
Nursery is available 6:30—8:00 pm

YOUNG ADULT  
MINISTRY



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

HAVE YOU SEEN...the exciting changes around the church lately? The rumors are true... There is a new playground for the children and the Annex building is undergoing some much-needed renovations! It's "Renovation Reality!"

The reality? We need an army of volunteers who are willing to help with every part of the job. If you are interesting in volunteering, please let us know. For details about the work schedule and plans, please contact Cory Gardner at 909-227-4429 or email us at [contact@fbcseabrook.org](mailto:contact@fbcseabrook.org).

Brace Yourself...  
Queries  
of the  
Omniscient

NEW Women's Bible Study  
Begins August 1, 2021

## NEW Women's Bible Study

YOUR CHOICE

Sunday's at 5:00 pm

or Thursday's at 11:00 am

August 1 through September 30, 2021

"Queries of the Omniscient" is about the questions God asks in the Bible.

- Session 1: The LORD asked Job, "Where were you when...?"
- Session 2: The LORD asked Adam and Eve, "What is that you have done?"
- Session 3: The LORD asked Cain, "Why are you angry and why has your face fallen?"
- Session 4: THE LORD asked Hagar, "Where have you come from and where are you going?"
- Session 5: The LORD asked Abraham, "Is anything too hard for the LORD?"
- Session 6: The LORD asked Moses, "What is in your hand?"
- Session 7: The LORD asked Joshua, "Get up! Why have you fallen on your face?"
- Session 8: The LORD asked Isaiah, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"
- Session 9: Jesus asked, "Who do you say I am?"

All women are invited! This will be a wonderful time of Bible study and fellowship.

If you are interested in attending, please see the sign-up sheet on the hallway bulletin board or register online [HERE](#). Please let us know if you prefer to attend online and we will provide you with online information.

For more information, please email Cheryl Harrison:  
[charrison@fbcseabrook.org](mailto:charrison@fbcseabrook.org).



## JULY 2021 LAMPLIGHT – I AM NOT AN OPERA SINGER

I recently dreamt an interesting dream.

Okay... the dream was more weird than interesting, but it is forever seared into my memory.

A couple of my childhood dreams are stored in the same memory bank. The one I remember most was a dream where I walked home from school only to find that my house was nowhere to be found. The other was a Godzilla type monster dream where I narrowly escaped being under the monster's big foot. These have stuck in my mind all these years, and now a new dream has been added.

The setting of my new dream is a federal building of some sort. Possibly the Library of Congress because it felt like I had been there before. The ceiling was high, and the doors were tall. There was a distinct echo in the hallway, and it smelled of old books.

I am not sure why, but Bernie Sanders was in my dream. He commissioned me as an opera singer. I tried to tell him that I was not an opera singer, and I was not equipped for the job. But even though I objected repeatedly, I was placed in a room with about twenty other people for opera rehearsal.

The problem: We were expected to rehearse without music or words. Plus, there was no director, and we only had a few hours to prepare.

At first, the confusion in the room was palpable. The people were not sure what to do next. Some asked questions as others searched the room for answers. Nothing was found and nobody knew the answers. Shortly thereafter Bernie Sanders told us to line up by the stage door.

I asked, "How are we going to pull this off? We don't even know what we are supposed to sing."

Bernie Sanders answered, "You don't need to know. Just follow along."

I asked, "Who do I follow? Nobody knows where to go."

Bernie Sanders answered, "You know more than I do."

Then I woke up.

Obviously, the dream had a huge impact on me, because it is still in my head.

As I pondered the dream, God reminded me of His faithfulness. God is not a god of confusion. His mercies are new every morning and His peace is beyond understanding. God always provides and He faithfully equips us for anything he asks of us.

**Ephesians 13:20-21**: *Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.*

**Philippians 4:13**: *I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.*

It is true... with God's help I can do anything... even be an Opera Singer.

Remember this... you are loved, and you are always in my prayers.

In Christ,  
Cheryl

# July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Regular Sunday Services</b> 8:15–9:15 AM .....Adult Bible Study 9:15–9:30 AM .....1 <sup>st</sup> Adult Coffee Fellowship 9:15–10:30 AM .....1 <sup>st</sup> Nursery 9:30–10:30 AM .....Berean Adult Fellowship 9:30–10:30 AM .....Women's Sunday School Class 9:30–10:30 AM .....Youth Sunday School 9:30–10:30 AM .....1 <sup>st</sup> Worship Service 9:30–10:30 AM .....Children's Church 10:45–11:00 AM .....2 <sup>nd</sup> Adult Coffee Fellowship 10:45–Noon .....2 <sup>nd</sup> Nursery / Children's Church / Pre-K Church 11:00–Noon .....2 <sup>nd</sup> Worship Service			 <b>Worship Schedule</b>	1	2	3  6:30 – 8:00 pm  Young Adult Bible Study
4   <b>9:30 &amp; 11:00 am</b> Lord's Supper Services  No Children's or Pre-K Church	5  6:30 pm  <b>MENS MINISTRY</b> God and Guns Bible Challenge	6  9:00 am–12:30 pm YOUTH El Jardin Outreach	7  6:00 – 8:00 PM Youth Group Bible Meet at Park  6:30–7:30 PM Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study  Kid's Club (PK4 - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade)	8	9  Mission Team travels to FBC Anchorage, Alaska	10  6:30 – 8:00 pm  Young Adult Bible Study
11	12  6:30 pm  <b>MENS MINISTRY</b> God and Guns Bible Challenge	13	14  NO EVENING SERVICES ✝ Church Council Calendar Deadline	15	16	17  6:30 – 8:00 pm  Young Adult Bible Study
18  Mission Team returns from Anchorage, Alaska	19  6:30 pm  <b>MENS MINISTRY</b> God and Guns Bible Challenge	20  	21  6:00 – 8:00 PM Youth Group Bible Meet at Park  6:30–7:30 PM Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study  Kid's Club (PK4 - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade)	22	23	24  9 am – Noon Community Garden Workday  6:30 pm Young Adult Bible Study
25	26  6:30 pm  <b>MENS MINISTRY</b> God and Guns Bible Challenge	27	28  6:00 – 8:00 PM Youth Group Bible Meet at Park  6:30–7:30 PM Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study  Kid's Club (PK4 - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade)	29	30	31  IMPACT Student Ministry & VBS Youth Volunteer Water Party Day  6:30 pm Young Adult Bible Study